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POWNAL CENTER

Schools are closed this week on account of the bad roads.

Harry Niles has resigned his position in Bennington and accepted one with Clyde A. Peckham.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a supper and sale Wednesday evening, April 3 at the Union church. The public is cordially invited.

Wm. Campbell had the misfortune to have his woodshed containing several cords of wood burned Sunday, the cause of the fire is unknown and by the strenuous efforts of those who came to assist Mr. Campbell, the large barn and hen house were saved although one side of each was badly burned.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

Local Auto Owners Wondering How Far They Will Ride This Summer.

The price of gasoline is causing real worry in Bennington. There's a reason and the reason looks like 23 cents. Whether it will look like 30 cents before the summer is out or not is the question; but several auto owners are beginning to look like 30 cents already with gas at 23 cents and the difference of 7 cents doesn't cut much figure, anyhow. When the human brain tries to conceive figures of such vast proportion as 23 cents per gallon for auto fuel it gets in the same condition as thinking about the cost of the war in Europe. Seven cents one way or another utterly fails to make an impression.

The automobile people, however, state that the price of gas is going down. They call attention to the fact that in every previous winter gasoline has been higher than the summer and while Europe and its military gas consumption begins to look like one big gasoline explosion, anyhow, there is no reason to believe that there won't be some material difference in the very near future.

There are around 200 automobiles in Bennington and if they average 2 gallons of gas a day for the season of five automobile months at 23 cents a gallon, Bennington's gasoline bill this summer will be in the neighborhood of \$13,800. That isn't much, but it's some, and enough to worry about. If gasoline goes up 7 cents it means a revenue for the oil companies of \$18,000—high it will cost Bennington to roll this summer. There has already been a resolution introduced in Congress asking a probe of the gasoline situation which may bear fruit, but meanwhile auto owners are waiting to see what effect the usual summer discount is going to have on local prices. Few people are stopping from buying cars on account of this, however. Even with gas at 30 cents—it's cheaper than oats!

One of Artemus Ward's Pranks.

One of the greatest American humorists was Charles Farrar Browne, better known as Artemus Ward. He was born in the little village of Waterford, Me., in 1834 and died in 1897 at the age of thirty-two. He came from old Puritan stock and upon being asked concerning his origin he was wont to reply:

"I think we came from Jerusalem for my father's name was Levi, and we had a Moses and a Nathan in the family, but my poor brother's name was Cyrus, so perhaps that makes us Jerusians."

As a boy the humorist was full of happy wit, and the family was not at all ways spared. One night coming home in a driving snowstorm Artemus went around the house and threw snowballs at his brother Cyrus' window, shouting for him to come down quickly. Cyrus appeared in haste and stood shivering in his nightclothes.

"Why don't you come in, Charles?" The door is open.

"Oh," replied Artemus, "I could have got in all right, Cyrus, but I called you down because I wanted to ask you if you really thought it was wrong to keep slaves?"—National Magazine.

A Doubtful Compliment.

London Ronald, the noted musician, tells the following story about himself: "I went into my club one day, looked into the reading room and saw a great friend of mine talking to one of the ugliest men I have ever seen in my life. My friend called me over and much to my regret, as I dislike ugly things in life, introduced me to the man in question. He turned out to be quite a decent fellow and paid me the usual silly compliments which all professionals receive. I conversed with him about five minutes, and when I had had enough he reiterated the statement that he was delighted to have met me, being one of my greatest admirers, and added, 'in any case, Mr. Ronald, I was most anxious to know you because I am always being mistaken for you!'"—London Globe.

Worms—A Danger to Children

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CO-OPERATION OF TOWN AND FARM

What Rock Hill, S. C., Has Accomplished.

A COMMUNITY MEETING.

By Active Development Work, Carried on by Industrial and Surrounding Agricultural Interests, the Wealth and Population of a Small Southern Town Have More Than Doubled in a Decade.

Co-operation is the watchword in the community of which Rock Hill, S. C., is the center. The slogan, "Rock Hill is a Good Town," was adopted several years ago when the business men in that thriving little village decided to get together and make a city. As a result of this determination to co-operate in development work, Rock Hill's wealth and population have more than doubled during the past decade. This co-operative spirit is not confined to the corporate limits of the city or to the 12,000 inhabitants, but has gradually spread among the rural residents in every direction from the city. At the present time the agricultural and industrial interests are working hand in hand for the growth and development of both city and country in every way.

The truth of the above mentioned condition was thoroughly demonstrated recently when the farmers living in the country adjacent to Rock Hill held a picnic at which the members of the chamber of commerce and their families were the special guests. More than 3,000 people gathered at the spacious picnic grounds in a large and beautiful grove about two miles from the city to enjoy the unique occasion. A spirited address of welcome was made



DAVID R. COKER, D. E. FINLEY AND FAIRFAX HARRISON.

by the chairman, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, in which he asserted those present that the farmers appreciated immensely the splendid assistance given them by the chamber of commerce of Rock Hill during the past year in the matter of farm demonstration, improvement in marketing conditions, large get together occasions, etc., and stated that they had chosen this method of showing their appreciation to the organization. He said that observation led him to believe that there was more friendly co-operation between the farming and business interests in this community than any other section of the country.

A most pleasing feature of this meeting was the absence of any suggestion of politics. The chairman introduced as the first speaker of the morning Hon. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, which has done so much toward the agricultural and industrial development of the sections in its territory. Mr. Harrison made an address on the subject, "Agriculture in the Piedmont Counties of South Carolina," in which he discussed very ably the many problems confronting the agricultural south and the part the business men would play in bringing the south into its own. The speaker went on to stress the importance of the work in live stock that W. W. Long, state agricultural agent, had done and was doing, and asked for more co-operation around Rock Hill similar to that of a local bank which invested \$1,500 in thoroughbred Hereford bulls, to be placed free of charge among the farmers throughout the county.

The next speaker was L. A. Niven, editor of the Southern Farming Magazine, who discussed marketing in its several aspects as relating to the products of the southern farm.

Another address of great value to those present was delivered by David R. Coker of Hartsville on the subject, "The Importance of Good Seed." Mr. Coker spoke from experience, as he has been engaged for fifteen or twenty years in conducting a pedigree seed farm, and his success in this work has given him a nationwide reputation.

These were the only speakers at the morning session.

After an hour or two intermission the band called the crowd together again, and D. D. Smith, junior senator of South Carolina, addressed the assemblage on problems confronting the south and the nation. The last speech was made by Congressman D. E. Flaley of South Carolina on the subject of "Rural Credits."

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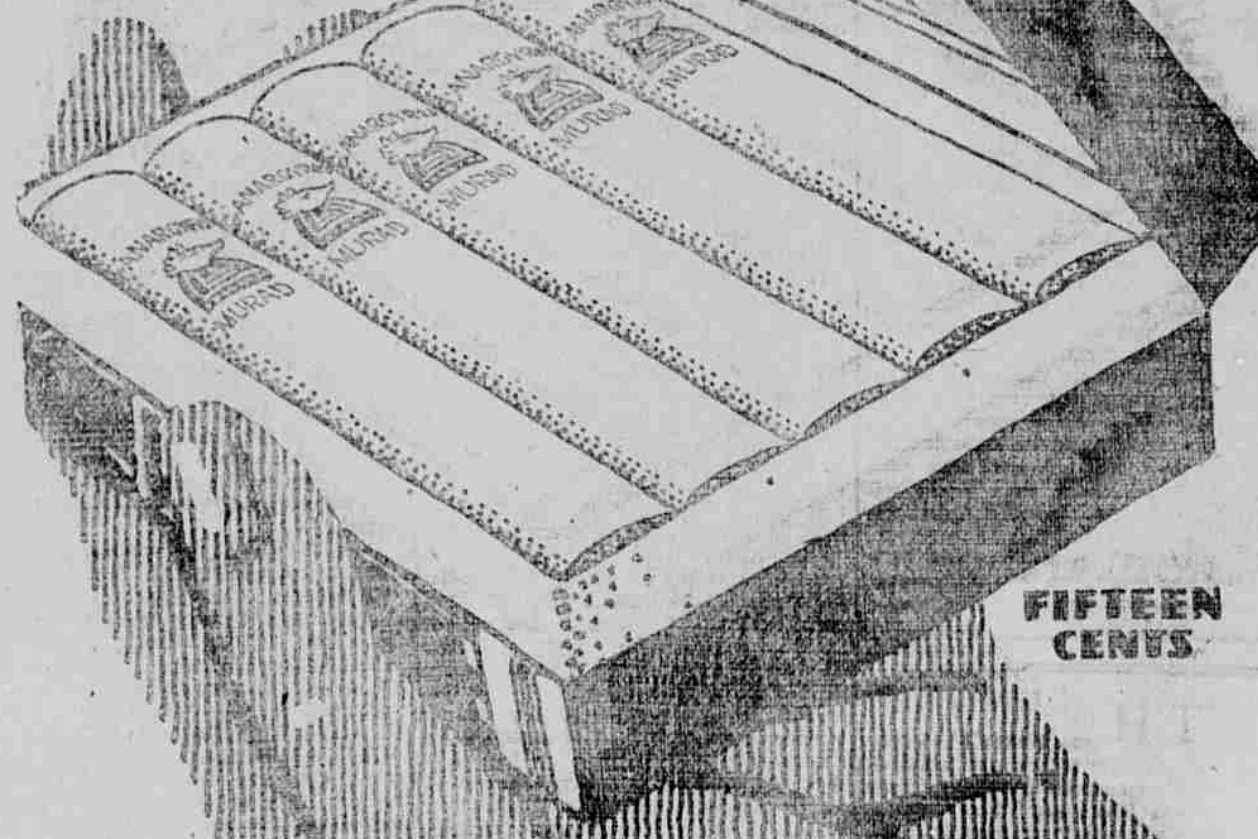
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